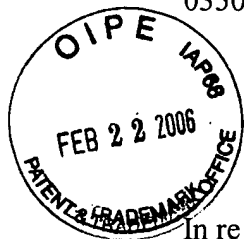


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LETTER CALLING ATTENTION TO ERRORS IN PATENT

Sir:

The following minor errors have been noted in the above-mentioned patent:

COLUMN 3

Line 4, "a" should be deleted.

COLUMN 5

Line 47, "it" should be deleted; and

Line 48, "is because since" should read --since the--.

COLUMN 7

Line 59, "Those" should read --This--.

These errors appear to be relatively insignificant and, therefore, we do not believe it is necessary to request a Certificate of Correction. However, it is requested that this paper be placed in the filewrapper of the above-identified patent.

Patentee's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. A. Krause", is written over a horizontal line.

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